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07/914,386	07/17/92	023	SPRINGER, D	1201 09/26/94
First Named Applicant	GRAW, JOHN			

TITLE OF INVENTION ABATEMENT PROCESS FOR CONTAMINANTS

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1 60831/101	134-006.000	E81	UTILITY	YES	\$585.00	12/27/94

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### NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

#### PART I

- ☒ This communication is responsive to 9/14/94 audit.
- ☒ All the claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice Of Allowance And Issue Fee Due or other appropriate communication will be sent in due course.
- ☒ The allowed claims are 1-21 and 25-37, renumbered 1-21, 24, 22 and 23
- ☒ The drawings filed on respectively are acceptable.
- ☐ Acknowledgment is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has ☐ been received. ☐ not been received. ☐ been filed in parent application Serial No.                     , filed on                     .
- ☐ Note the attached Examiner's Amendment.
- ☒ Note the attached Examiner Interview Summary Record, PTOL-413.
- ☐ Note the attached Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.
- ☐ Note the attached NOTICE OF REFERENCES CITED, PTO-892.
- ☒ Note the attached INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION, PTO-1449.

#### PART II

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  - ☐ Formal drawings are now REQUIRED.

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